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25X1 1. [] - JMM) I called Miss Karen Kay, of Senator Ernest Hollings' (D., S. Car.) office, regarding the possibility of the Senator speaking to the Senior Seminar on 28 October. She said she would call during next week and let me know of his availability.

25X1 2. [] - JMM) Talked to Gail Alexander, of Senator Birch Bayh's (D., Ind.) office, regarding the Senator's talking to our Senior Seminar on 28 October. She said his schedule was very uncertain but she would let me know next week what the possibilities were.

25X1 3. [] - JMM) Briefed Braswell, Ticer, and Goldsmith, of the Senate Armed Services Committee staff, on recent developments including the India-Pakistan situation, Soviet ICBM and ABM developments, Soviet naval activities in the west Atlantic, new Soviet submarine facility, and the status of the ChiCom CSS-2 IRBM.

25X1 4. [] - JMM) Briefed Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, on the above items.

25X1 5. [] - JMM) Provided a defensive briefing to Bill Cook, House Armed Services Committee staff, who is about to depart on a visit to the Soviet Union.

25X1 6. [] - JMM) Jack Miller, Administrative Assistant to Representative Walter Flowers (D., Ala.), called to say that [] was interested in Agency employment. He explained that [] had made an extremely good impression during his work on the Hill, and had done graduate work in Far Eastern affairs and had some fluency in Chinese. I said our opportunities at the moment were extremely limited, but we would be glad to talk to [] and at least keep him in mind for the future. I passed the information on to [] in the Office of Personnel, who will arrange a personal interview with []

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7. [] - 25X1A Talked to Messrs. Robert Wattles, ADDS, Howard Osborn, D/S, and [] and made arrangements for delivery of a new safe to the House Appropriations Committee for use in safekeeping of Agency classified material. At the request of Mr. Ralph Preston, of the Appropriations Committee staff, delivery will be delayed until next week.

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8. [] - JGO) Talked to Miss Fran Christy, House Immigration and Naturalization Committee staff, who told me that [] a bill for [] will be on the Committee agenda for meeting on 4 November. In keeping with the request of the Committee Chairman, an Agency representative should be available at the Committee in the event questions are raised by the Chairman or members of the Committee during consideration of this bill.

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9. [] - GLC) I gave John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, the appropriate briefing for his access clearance to compartmented information and he executed the necessary security oaths.

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10. [] - GLC) In conversation with Mr. Maury and myself, Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, expressed concern about information he said he had received to the effect that in attempting to cope with Senator Stennis' letter to the President regarding

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[] serious thought was being

the programs. Braswell said he did not consider this a satisfactory solution to the problem proposed by Senator Stennis' letter.

In response to our query about the status of the Symington amendment to the Military Procurement Act, Braswell said he understood that the House Armed Services Committee did not appear to have any serious objections to the Symington amendment. Braswell added, however, that he saw no difficulty in taking care of the Agency's problems with respect to the amendment. (Subsequent conversations between Mr. Warner and Mr. Maurice Lanman, Assistant General Counsel (Fiscal Matters), Department of Defense, would seem to indicate that the House Committee staff had some negative reaction to proposals made by Mr. Fred Buzhardt, General Counsel, DOD, with regard to the amendment.)

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11. [] GLC) Mr. Maury and I brought Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, up-to-date on the developments with respect to the Symington amendment to the Military Procurement Act. This discussion prompted Woodruff to again say that he planned to talk to Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, about placing all CIA appropriations in a category in the Defense budget which does not require authorization. This strategy would take the Armed Services Committee completely out of the CIA budget process, leaving the matter solely within the jurisdiction of the Appropriations Committees and finessing the issue which has been raised by Senator Stennis' letter to the President on future

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